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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2002, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 2, 3 and 13 as set forth below.

--2. (Once Amend) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the local clock oscillates at the local clock frequency, the method further comprising the steps of:

maintaining a local clock value based on the oscillations of the local clock; receiving clock time stamps at the decoder which specify the program clock

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